

PLOTTERS ARE GUILTY

JURY CONVICTS DR. BUEZ, AKA
THREE AIDS OF CON-
SPIRACY.

JURORS OUT SEVEN HOURS

Verdict is They Defrauded the United States Government in Obtaining False Clearances to Help the German Fleet in the Atlantic.

New York, Dec. 4.—The jury in the United States district court returned on Thursday night a verdict of guilty against Dr. Karl Buez and three other officials of the Hamburg-American line.

The four defendants were charged with conspiring to defraud the United States government by obtaining clearances for relief ships laden with coal and other supplies sailing from American ports for German cruisers in the Atlantic early in the war.

The maximum penalty for each indictment is "two years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine."

Sentences were not imposed at once because of the late hour when the verdict was reached.

The jurors were out seven hours and it is reported they took only one ballot.

An appeal, it seemed certain, will be made to the federal court of appeals and, in case the verdict is upheld, to the Supreme court of the United States.

Meanwhile the defendants will probably remain at liberty under \$5,000 bail each. The four defendants are: Dr. Karl Buez, managing director of the Hamburg-American line in New York city and former German consul general.

George Kotter, general superintendent of the line.

Adolph Hachmeister, general purchasing agent.

Joseph Poppinghaus, a former officer in the German navy and at present a second officer in the Hamburg-American line.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty on each of two indictments. A fifth defendant, Felix Seifner, supercargo on one of the neutral steamers sent to supply the German fleet, was not brought to trial. He was captured by the British while on his errand of relief and is at present a prisoner in a Canadian detention camp.

The four defendants took the verdict calmly.

After the jury had filed out Doctor Buez turned to Kotter, sitting at his left, and rising, shook hands. "Auf Wiedersehen!" he said, and Kotter echoed the words.

CAN VISIT NEUTRAL NATIONS

State Department Refuses to Issue Passports to Belligerent Territory to Ford Party.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Seventy-five passports, good only in neutral countries, were issued on Thursday by the state department for members of the Ford peace expedition. Several passports were refused on account of faulty applications, or because the applicants were not citizens of the United States.

Ines Milholland Boissevain, suffragist, was refused a passport because her husband is a citizen of a foreign country.

New York, Dec. 4.—Louis F. Lochner, secretary to the Ford expedition, said the idea of "getting the boys out of the trenches by Christmas" had been given up. "The whole thing is trying the impossible," he said, "but we are trying to get the boys out."

Henry Ford returned to New York on Thursday and announced definite plans for his peace expedition to sail for Europe Saturday. He said that during the voyage members of his party would be selected as permanent delegates to remain in Europe. He expects other neutral nations to send delegations to meet the Americans at The Hague. A general conference will then be held to decide on further steps.

MILLIONAIRE WEDS EMPLOYEE

O. C. Barber, Diamond Match Magnate Aged Seventy-Four, Takes Bride Thirty-Eight Years Old.

Akron, O., Dec. 4.—Ohio Columbus Barber, aged seventy-four, Akron millionaire, and Mary F. Orr, aged thirty-eight, his private secretary for twenty years, were married on Thursday. Mr. Barber is widely known as the founder of the Diamond Match company. His wealth is estimated at \$4,000,000. Only close relatives of the bride attended the wedding. Her father and her bride left after the ceremony for Old Point Comfort and Washington.

Clark and Wife in Wreck. Washington, Dec. 3.—The seaboard train bringing Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark to Washington was wrecked. No one was injured. All the cars were derailed except the one in which the Clarks were sleeping.

Train is Wrecked by Rail. Spokane, Wash., Dec. 3.—The Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railway passenger train No. 18, the Columbian, east-bound, was wrecked by a broken rail a mile east of Freeman, Wash. One brakeman was killed.

Oldest Dry Editor Dead. Indianapolis, Dec. 3.—William F. Clark, seventy-four, the oldest prohibition editor in the United States, is dead at his home here from heart disease. A widow and three children survive him.

William E. Bemis Dies. Port Jervis, N. J., Dec. 1.—William E. Bemis, multimillionaire, vice-president and director of the Standard Oil company, died suddenly on Monday of heart disease at his summer home at Glenapey.

U. S. Newspaper Man Shot. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—Walker C. Whitson of New York, head of the Petrograd bureau of the Associated Press, has been wounded, though not seriously, at the Russian front. He was struck in the thigh by an explosive bullet.

Three Men Killed in Wreck. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 3.—Three men were killed when a freight train struck a 50-ton rock slide, a mile south of Boardman, Mo. The dead: J. F. Endesley, cutter Ark.; F. O. Hotze, fireman, Interstate Ark.; and Joe Campbell.

JUST A REMINDER



TO BAR CZAR'S ARMY THIRTY DIE IN BLAST

ROUMANIA FORBIDS DANUBE TO RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

Bulgars Capture Prisoner and Monastir—French and Serbs Retreat Before Ferdinand's Troops.

London, Dec. 1.—While the entente cause in the Balkans received a serious blow in Rumania's reported decision to bar Russian activities against Bulgaria, the advance of the Teutonic and Bulgarian invaders continued on both fronts in Serbia.

An official statement from Berlin says Bulgarian forces have captured Monastir, on the Albanian border, with 3,000 men, while Austro-German forces advanced southwest of Mitrovitz and took 1,000 prisoners.

Press dispatches from Bucharest say that the Rumanian government has forbidden the use of the Danube to the Russian government and that in an energetic note it has made the demand that Russia respect her neutrality. The note states that Rumania will defend her neutrality if necessary. The Danube is mined.

The Bulgars are pushing their conquest of Serbian Macedonia rapidly toward the Greek frontier, the Sofia war office stated. Monastir was captured Monday.

The southern Serbs and French are reported in general retreat and the British is too small a force to figure seriously in the fighting.

The French, falling back along the Cerna river, are burning bridges in an attempt to check the Bulgar pursuit.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Announcement was made on Monday by the papal legation that at the next consistory the pope would appoint Rt. Rev. George William Mundelein, bishop of Brooklyn, archbishop of Chicago to succeed the late Archbishop Quigley. It also was announced that Rev. Ferdinand Brossart of Covington, Ky., would be appointed bishop of Covington, and that Bishop Doherty, now in the diocese of Jaro, Philippine Islands, would be transferred to the diocese of Buffalo. The consistory is to be called soon, probably before Christmas.

New York, Dec. 2.—The New York Central and all the other railroads in the so-called eastern trunk line territory which have not already done so will put the passenger rates on a two and one-half cent a mile basis on January 1.

Vienna (via London), Dec. 2.—The war office communication on Tuesday says: "On the Italian front it becomes clearer that the Italians will, at all costs, force a victory over Gavrilo if it is at all possible to do so. Yesterday their entire attacks were directed against the entire front from Tolmino to the sea, and with special severity against both our bridgeheads and the northern part of the Plateau of Dobrovo."

Clothes Ready for Belgium. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—W. E. Burton, secretary of the committee for the relief of the Belgians, conferred with Henry Lane Wilson here relative to forwarding a shipment of clothing to Belgium.

Villainous Arrest. Mexico City, Dec. 4.—Felipe Villarreal, minister of finance in the cabinet selected by the now defunct constitutional convention, was brought here from Vera Cruz to be tried for sedition.

Steamer Kingsway Sunk. London, Dec. 3.—The British steamer Kingsway, 3,657 tons, was sunk by a German submarine on Wednesday with Henry Lane Wilson here relative to forwarding a shipment of clothing to Belgium.

Parole Embezzling Banker. Hartford, Conn., Dec. 3.—William F. Walker, former treasurer of the Savings bank of New Britain, who was sentenced to prison for embezzlement of about half a million dollars of the bank's funds, was paroled.

Repair Kronprinz Wilhelm. Newport News, Va., Dec. 3.—The interned German cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm arrived here from the Norfolk navy yard to be overhauled and refitted at the local shipyard. Several months will be required for the work.

May Create a New Kingdom. Zurich, Dec. 3.—The Gazette declares the central powers have decided to create an independent kingdom of Albania bordering on Austria, Bulgaria and Greece, with Prince William of Wied as its sovereign.

SERBS LOSE 17,000

CAPTURE OF LARGE PART OF KING PETER'S FORCES AT PRISREND IS ANNOUNCED.

MONASTIR IS SURRENDERED

Bulgarians Take Possession of Town Without Being Opposed by Enemy—50,000 German Troops for the Rumanian Border.

Berlin (by wireless to Sayville), Dec. 3.—An official report given out on Wednesday at the Bulgarian army headquarters says: "Bulgarian troops after a short and decisive engagement took Pristrend and made prisoner between 16,000 and 17,000 Serbians. They also captured 50 field cannons and howitzers, 20,000 rifles, 148 automobiles and a large amount of war material. The battle of Pristrend, where the remnants of the Serbian army were made prisoner, will probably end the Serbian campaign."

London, Dec. 3.—Monastir was formally surrendered to the Bulgarians on Monday, according to an Athens dispatch to the Daily Telegraph.

On Sunday, Colonel Vassitch, Serbian commander, informed the Greek council of his intention to surrender the city without fighting, in order to avoid useless bloodshed.

A commission composed of the Greek and Rumanian consuls and priests was appointed to negotiate with the Bulgarians as to the handing over of the city, and the commission went to the headquarters of the nearest Bulgarian army for a conference.

Colonel Vassitch left Monastir by the last train for Florina, while the British consuls proceeded by automobile to Greek territory with the archives. Railway communication, added the dispatch, has ceased between Monastir and Florina.

A dispatch to the Morning Post from Bucharest says:

"Feverish preparations are being made at Ruestchuk, on the Danube west of the Rumanian border, to accommodate 50,000 Austro-German troops who are due to arrive there shortly. Many officers with war materials already have arrived."

"Four Austrian monitors are patrolling the Danube along the whole length of the Bulgarian shore, to where the Bulgarian frontier joins that of Rumania."

JANE ADDAMS SERIOUSLY ILL

Peace Advocate's Fear of Diphtheria Through Ford Ship Recalled as Evidence of Strain.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Jane Addams is seriously ill, although not critically ill in any sense, according to reports from her home. She is recovering from diphtheria, which she contracted while on the Ford ship. During her active day, she was taken to the hospital on Tuesday. Miss Addams has been actively interested in various plans for peace and, according to a speech made last Sunday, has been under constant strain.

At the address, which dealt with the question of peace in general and the Ford peace ship in particular, she frequently was applauded. After one burst of applause she made the statement: "I thank you for your applause, for as I sail on the Ford ship I probably never shall be applauded again."

Asked afterward to explain, she said the Ford peace ship idea in some quarters was so unpopular that everyone who went aboard was likely to share the unpopularity.

LEGISLATURE TAKES RECESS

Illinois Lawmakers Agree to Meet Again February 23—Money Bills Passed.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3.—The legislature has finished scrambling the eggs and is packing its grips and satchels. A recess adjournment has been taken until February 23. The date was fixed Wednesday night after a warm controversy and a complicated parliamentary maneuver. The house and senate passed a joint resolution for a recess until February 23.

After a prolonged discussion on the senate floor the upper branch voted to concur in the idea of a recess until February 23.

The legislature cleaned up all the emergency appropriation bills designed to rectify the blunders of the assembly last spring, which led to the stop of the state machinery by the Ferguson suits.

\$100,000 BLAST AT JOLIET

Explosion in Garage Starts Fire That Sweeps Over a Block—Man May Die of Injuries.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 2.—Andrew Strutzel, proprietor of a garage in the heart of the business district, was injured perhaps fatally and property damage of more than \$100,000 was done on Tuesday by a fire which followed a gasoline explosion in the garage. Eight persons were injured in the explosion. Strutzel and the others most seriously hurt were hurried to St. Joseph's hospital. The flames spread rapidly and most of the block was destroyed. For a time it was feared that the entire business district might be wiped out.

Mrs. W. R. Hearst Mother of Twins. New York, Dec. 4.—Mrs. William Randolph Hearst became the mother of two sturdy boys on Wednesday at her residence on Riverside drive. Mr. and Mrs. Hearst now have five children, all boys.

Greek Steamer Sunk. London, Dec. 4.—The Greek steamer Zorilis has been sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine, according to maritime advices received here. The crew escaped in boats and was picked up by a steamer.

Maximilian Follows Dies. Houston, Tex., Dec. 3.—Charles Edward Rucker, seventy-three, a member of Maximilian's expedition from Austria, died at San Diego, where he had lived since the overthrow of Maximilian's regime.

Italy Joins Allies' Pact. Rome, Dec. 3.—Foreign Minister Sonnino announced in parliament that Italy had signed the London pact of September 5, providing for an armistice with the Central powers, and that assistance would be sent to Serbia.

Kentuckians in Gun Fight. Lexington, Ky., Dec. 3.—Five men, one a policeman, were shot in a fight at Dunham. In the coal fields near here. Policemen John Horn, Edward Boggs and Robert Howard were fatally wounded.

British Shell Belgian Coast. Amsterdam, Dec. 3.—English warships shelled German positions on the Belgian coast from Zebrugge to Ostend for two hours, according to a Shute dispatch to the Telegraaf on Tuesday.

Car Strikers Riot. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 1.—Rioting broke out again in the car strike here with the appearance of the first car on the Plymouth line. The crew taking the place of striking employees was badly beaten.

Increase Coal Rates. Washington, Dec. 3.—The interstate commerce commission authorized an increase of ten cents per ton on carrier rates on bituminous coal from Illinois mines to points on the west bank of the Mississippi.

Extending Ocean Fishing. A state fishery is to be established in New South Wales, and the government has bought three trawlers, which were built on the Tees, and which are manned by Grimsby crews. The three vessels, which are of the most up-to-date type, have arrived at Sydney, and are now engaged in developing the coastal fishing grounds, the possibilities of which are believed to be great. Hitherto the industry has been carried on by small sailing craft and motor boats. The trawlers are to form the nucleus of a state fleet, and as the fisheries are said to be inexhaustible, fruitful grounds having been located at depths not impracticable for experienced deep sea fishermen, a great expansion is expected.

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CORN CHAMPIONS ARE ENTERTAINED

ATTRACT MUCH ATTENTION DURING STAY IN EASTERN CITIES—CALL ON PRESIDENT.

GIRL IS A PRIZE WINNER

Dewey Hanes of Arcanum Was the Star Attraction—Raised 153.7 Bushels Per Acre.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Cincinnati, O.—Ohio's champion corn boys—and champion corn girl—arrived in Washington on their annual excursion, the reward for effort well spent, and still assuring the admiring throngs that turned out to greet them that "the rainbow comes down in Ohio."

A large party of grown-ups, including several state officials, accompanied the youngsters who, immediately on their arrival, marched down Pennsylvania avenue, behind brass bands, and were escorted to their various headquarters, having stopped first at the Capitol to pose before a moving picture camera. Later all visited Mt. Vernon.

The youth who attracted the most attention was Dewey Hanes, already known to the officials of the Department of Agriculture, having established a record last year as well as this. He is from Arcanum, Darke county, and his record this year, the top notch for the state, was 153.7 bushels of corn from a single acre.

Hamilton county had a prize winner in J. Edmonstone Jones of Sharonville, who came across the line exactly 101 bushels.

The champion hard luck boy was John Paul Francis Mansfield, who failed to reach 100 by precisely one-hundredth—but friends chipped in and put him in the 100-bushel excursion class.

The girl prize winner was regarded with a good deal of interest by the various officials to whom the corn chasers were introduced. Miss Leola Jones of Cardington, Morrow county, declined to enter into the domestic science competitions, preferring to work her acre of corn. To the delight of her friends she carried off the prize with a product of 102.9 bushels. She is only 15 years old and proudly indeed she wore the county's championship ribbon.

ELECTRIC SHOW IS HELD

President Moore, of Panama-Pacific, Sends His Greetings.

Cincinnati, O.—"Electrical Prosperity Week," the first electric show ever held in this city, was held at Music Hall. C. C. Moore, president of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, speaking from San Francisco, W. W. Freeman, president of the local exhibition, opened the affair. In the center of Music Hall, on seats equipped with extension telephones, 800 persons heard President Moore's greetings and Mr. Freeman's response.

From San Francisco, also, Newton M. Miller, Ohio commissioner to the exposition, talked briefly, and Mayor Frederick Spiegel replied.

Athens, O.—Nearly 70 years ago patriotic women of Athens made and presented Ohio soldiers who enlisted to fight for this country in the war against Mexico a beautiful flag.

The flag, a beautiful flag, was a brave man, valiant defender of the faith of their fathers, carried the banner to victory all through the Mexican war. It inspired them to noble deeds.

When they entered Mexico City, tri-phant, this flag was at the head of the column. It was the original beauty gone, bearing little resemblance to its former self because of time's ravages, and the vicissitudes of a long and useful career—was turned over to the adjutant general's department to be placed in the archives of the state, where it will be cared for all time to come.

REMOVE HISTORIC LANDMARK. Cincinnati, O.—Progress soon will march over and level one of the historic landmarks of Cincinnati. The Federal center, a first-class hotel, a grand establishment by white men in what is now Cincinnati west of Mill-creek, must make way for an expansion of the Big Four yards. The remains of twenty-nine pioneers whose names were well-known among men who lived in Ohio, between the two Miamis, before Cincinnati had been named, rest on a little knoll above what was an aristocratic and picturesque section three-quarters of a century ago.

ATTORNEY SHOT BY CLIENT.

Batavia, O.—Convicted on a charge of arson in the common pleas court, Fred Trump walked to the office of his attorney, Judge T. P. Breeding, shot him, and then, turning the weapon on himself, sent a ball crashing through his head, according to the report given by the police. Judge Breeding was unconscious when picked up from the floor of his office, and at the hotel the physicians found that the bullet had penetrated his chest. The death of Judge Breeding followed shortly.

MEANS MONEY TO FARMER. Columbus, O.—Professor J. Warren Williams, director of the Ohio State weather bureau, is receiving recognition from scientists and agriculturalists throughout the United States for his work in agricultural meteorology.

By the practical information adduced by Professor Williams from his experiments and research work, farmers not only in Ohio, but in many other states, have been able to increase their crops and save many crops from the ravages of frost and storm.

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Ashtabula, O.—The Ashtabula county public health league will observe the national "tuberculosis week" December 6 to 12, by having the physicians of the county examine free of charge persons for symptoms of tuberculosis.

Zanesville, O.—When fire destroyed two stores and two dwellings at Belle Valley, Noble county, the families of S. D. Hearing and Robert Devoe escaped in their night clothes. The origin is mysterious. Loss is \$15,000, partially insured.

Columbus, O.—A coal miner, Henry Windel, 35, of Athens county, was pardoned from the penitentiary by Governor William D. Taft. Windel accidentally killed an 18 year old lad named Anderson at Nelsonville, while shooting at the boy's father.

Marysville, O.—Grading of the ground around the women's reform hospital at Marysville is progressing rapidly, and one can get an idea of what the new big state institution will look like when the plans of the board of administration are carried out.

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CONDITION OF ALL PUPILS

System Devised by Superintendent to Keep Record.

Columbus, O.—A system has been devised by Frank W. Miller, state superintendent of public instruction, by which a complete record of the physical condition of each grade school pupil in the state, together with his family and personal history, may be kept. It provides for an annual medical test by which the physical condition of the child may always be known. This test is to be by nurses and physicians. The system has the approval of the state board of health, and is designed to conserve the health of the children. The information about the child will be recorded on a blank which will be furnished by the state department of public instruction.

BUCKEYE BREVITIES

Wooster, O.—J. Campbell White will be inaugurated president of the College of Wooster May 19, 1916, committees in charge announced.

Canton, O.—The Burch directory just completed places Canton's population at 66,642, which is 16,426 more than the figures of the federal census of 1910.

Findlay, O.—Knights of Pythias of Hancock county held a meeting here, when more than 1,000 members of the order paraded. Grand Lodge officers were present.

Port Clinton, O.—Dandelions are out in full bloom in large numbers here, strawberries are found in some gardens, and butterflies have been seen within the past few days.

Springfield, O.—State officers of the Ohio Rural Letter Carriers' Association met here with the local organization, to make arrangements for the state convention to be held at Springfield next July.

Columbus, O.—All bottles, cans or other containers used for food or drink furnished the public by dealers must be cleaned and sterilized before being filled or refilled. This is the order of the state dairy and food department.

Columbus, O.—Dr. C. W. Eddy, city veterinarian of Cleveland notified state veterinarian Cooley of a serious outbreak of rabies at Olmsted Falls, near Cleveland, and asked for help in suppressing it. Dr. Cooley detailed Dr. E. E. Mortality, field veterinarian to investigate the epidemic.

Bowling Green, O.—Ray Messer, 12, while hunting pigeons on a farm near Jerry City, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his target rifle. The young lad was climbing the ladder to a hay loft in the barn when he lost his hold and fell. The gun was discharged, the bullet penetrating his heart.

Ashtabula, O.—The proposed change from central standard time to eastern standard time will be met with strong opposition as was indicated in a meeting of the retail merchants board of the chamber of commerce. A blind vote taken with sixteen merchants present showed ten for the change and six against.

Chardon, O.—Mrs. Martha Pease, of Chardon, has a pint bottle of currant wine made by her mother, Mrs. Eliza Eldridge in 1862, and presented to her daughter at her marriage, December 4, 1865, with the request that it be preserved until the 50th anniversary of her wedding. The cork has never been disturbed.

Cleveland, O.—Among the assets of George H. Worthington, capitalist, who recently made an assignment, is a stamp collection valued at \$100,000, according to an appraisal filed.

The unencumbered property is listed at \$260,759, the unencumbered property at \$425,547. Debts exclusive of interest are listed at \$2,755,029.

Toledo, O.—A department of psychology was added to the Toledo police court. Before passing on some criminal cases Judge Austin will consult Prof. A. W. Tretton, instructor of psychology in Toledo university. The professor will examine the accused and tell the judge whether in his opinion, the culprit should be punished or sent to some educational institution.

Columbus, O.—Effective at once, Dr. E. S. Cooley, state veterinarian, has promulgated an order under the authority of the state board of agriculture, releasing the southern half of the state of Illinois for shipments of live stock to Ohio for all purposes.

The order also permits the movement of grain and fodder. The southern half of the state is now held free from foot and mouth disease. The quarantine is still in force against the northern half of the state